

**REMARKS**

The specification is amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority applications. Also, the specification is amended to conform to U.S. practice and correct informalities. A marked-up copy and a clean copy of the substitute specification are provided.

Claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency. New claims have been added to restore the subject matter that was removed as a result of the amendment and to further claim what the applicants regard as the invention. The amendments are made to reduce filing fees and not for any other reason related to patentability of such claims.

The Abstract has been amended to conform to the U.S. practice.

No new matter has been added by these amendments.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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